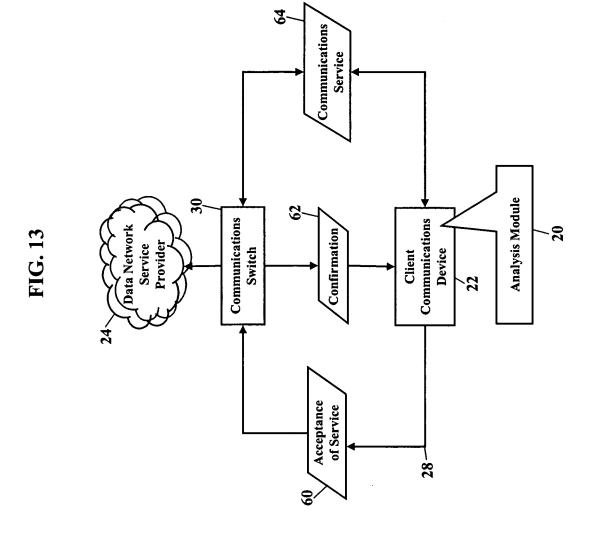
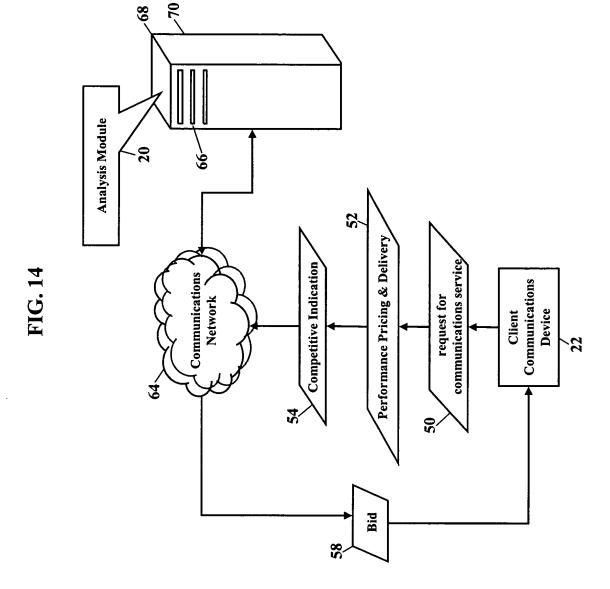


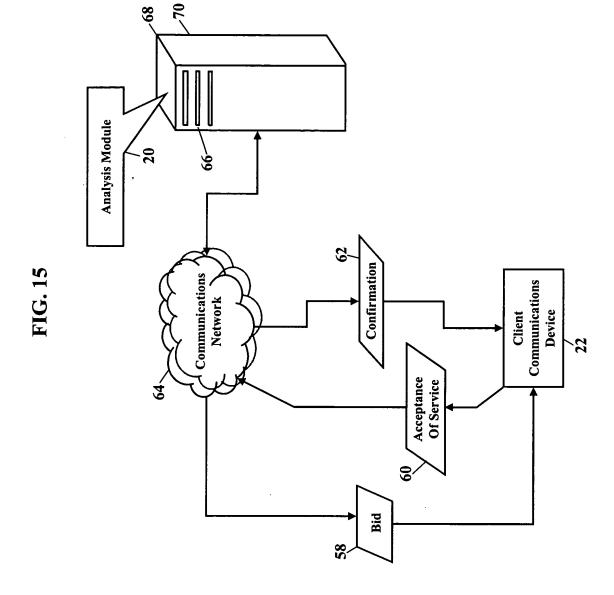
## FIG. 12

## BID FOR COMMUNICATIONS SERVICE FROM SERVICE PROVIDER

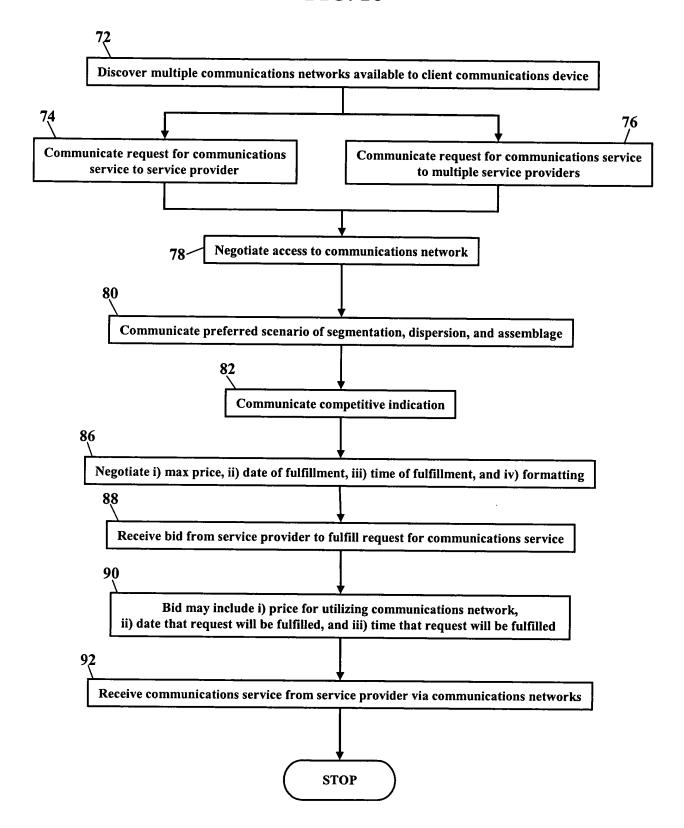
- i) price for utilizing the communications network,
- ii) a date that the request for communications service will be fulfilled, and
- iii) a time that the request for communications service will be fulfilled
- iv) alternative performance, pricing, and/or delivery options







**FIG. 16** 



**FIG. 17** 

